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MEMORANDA.

Population.—The last quarterly estimate shows that the population is still increasing at a higher rate than for many years past. During the six months ended 30th June, the total increase was 24,269, or at the rate of 3·2 per cent. per annum. Of the increase, 12,863 was due to excess of births over deaths, and 11,406 to excess of arrivals.

Trade.—The imports during July were valued at £3,171,298, which shows an increase of £264,576 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the first seven months there was an increase of £3,071,503, or 17 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during July amounted to £1,917,710, as compared with £1,569,274 in 1906; the total for the seven months was £11,290,790, an increase of £1,753,334 over the corresponding figures for 1906. There were increases in most of the principal articles, more especially in apparel and soft goods, and metal manufactures and machines.

The oversea exports for July amounted to £1,610,860, and show a decrease of £122,573, compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the first seven months there was an increase in the oversea exports of £2,518,677, or 17 per cent., as compared with last year. Practically all the principal articles show increases, several of them large, that in wool being very large, and amounting to over two and a half million pounds sterling. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the seven months increased by £4,157,969, but the latter decreased by £1,639,292.

Banks of Issue.—The averages for the quarter ended 30th June, although they do not show such exceptional improvement as during the preceding quarter, are still very satisfactory. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, there was an increase of £2,930,516 in current accounts, deposits as a whole increasing by three millions. Reserves of coin and bullion were £771,681 greater. As in the March quarter's returns, advances show large increases—£445,623 during the quarter, and £2,421,205 during the year.

Railways.—The report on the Railways for the year ended 30th June shows that the earnings amounted to £4,709,406, and were £474,615 larger than in the preceding year, which was also a record. The working expenses were £2,499,741, the balance being £2,209,665, an improvement of £283,258 for the year. After paying working expenses and interest on capital, there was a surplus of £610,955. The proportion of working expenses decreased from 54·5 to 53·1, while the profit represented a return of 4·96 per cent. on the capital expended, which is £44,700,230. The net result is the best since 1882, and was contributed to by all classes of traffic.

Mineral Production.—The gold yield during July was 25,059 oz. crude, equal to 22,200 oz. fine, valued at £94,301. The value of the gold produced during the seven months was £682,565, and showed an increase of £36,452, as compared with the corresponding period of 1906.

Sheep Returns.—The returns of Autumn and Winter lambing show that 10,065,900 lambs were born, or 78 per cent. of ewes put to rams. Taking into account the Spring lambing, food and export requirements, it seems reasonable to expect that the sheep in the State will number about 49,000,000 at the end of the year.

Prices.—The general index number for July was higher than for June and for July during any of the last six years. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,378; for metals 1,573; and for all articles, 1,400. During the month prices of pastoral produce increased; while metals decreased.

Postal Communication.—The figures for 1906 show that 127,684,000 letters and post cards were carried during the year. This represents the very high proportion of 84 per head of population, which is exceeded by very few countries. The number of post offices was 2,370, and there were 15,417 miles of telegraph line open.

Meteorology.—The rainfall during the month was, for the greater part, below the average, especially between the mountains and the sea. The best falls were experienced in districts west of the ranges.

Land Selections.—During July 189 new settlers applied for 109,324 acres. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 1,522, and the area applied for 959,439 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 860,436 acres, representing 737 blocks.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.				Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1896	...	...	...	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897	...	...	...	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898	...	...	...	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	...	...	...	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	...	...	...	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	...	...	...	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902	...	...	...	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903	...	...	...	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904	...	...	...	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905	...	...	...	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906	...	...	...	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
31st March, 1907	...	...	...	824,753	718,618	1,543,371	.....	.....	.....
30th June, 1907	...	...	...	832,542	722,711	1,555,253	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.				Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
				Marriages.					
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1896	...	...	...	8,495	18,691	17,815	9,256	6,583	16'27
1897	...	...	...	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	17'81
1898	...	...	...	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	14'90
1899	...	...	...	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	15'42
1900	...	...	...	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	16'26
1901	...	...	...	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	15'98
1902	...	...	...	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	15'19
1903	...	...	...	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	13'71
1904	...	...	...	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	16'11
1905	...	...	...	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	16'58
1906	...	...	...	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	17'15
Jan. to June, 1907	...	...	...	6,287	10,436	9,707	4,168	3,112	.....
April to June, 1907	...	...	...	3,315	5,450	5,069	2,256	1,675	.....
April to June, 1906	...	...	...	2,999	5,281	4,930	2,067	1,461	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1896	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,305	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,041	43,899	184,332
Jan. to June, 1907...	32,825	19,045	44,039	24,671	120,580	26,186	17,062	40,994	24,932	109,174
April to June, 1907...	15,741	8,483	20,720	10,623	55,567	12,357	7,468	19,509	10,939	50,273
„ 1906 ...	12,621	7,468	17,873	10,350	48,312	9,819	6,606	18,263	10,771	45,459

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
Jan. to June, 1907...	68,710	30,499	3,311	12,308	5,752	120,580
April to June, 1907...	31,343	13,673	1,625	6,089	2,837	55,567
„ 1906...	28,223	12,008	861	4,943	2,277	48,312

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
Jan. to June, 1907...	65,926	24,428	3,602	8,591	6,627	109,174
April to June, 1907...	30,448	11,636	1,668	3,224	3,297	50,273
„ 1906...	29,034	9,681	1,756	2,581	2,407	45,459

No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—Three months, January to March.

Cause of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1907.			1906.	1907.			1906.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	10	8	18	28	35	34	69	115
Measles	1	1	2	1	3	4	7	7
Scarlet Fever	1	3	4	5	1	4	5	11
Whooping Cough	12	14	26	...	22	27	49	...
Diphtheria and Croup	1	4	5	5	12	15	27	15
Influenza ... ..	...	2	2	5	10	6	16	12
Dysentery	5	1	6	9	17	10	27	30
Plague	5	4	9	...	6	8	14	...
Other Epidemic Diseases	4	1	5	1	7	2	9	4
Septicæmia ... ..	...	.....	...	3	4	2	6	8
Tuberculosis—Lungs	44	47	91	73	107	97	204	205
Other Organs	5	10	15	23	13	15	28	43
General	8	9	17	5	15	12	27	9
Syphilis	1	2	3	10	5	2	7	16
Cancer	57	51	108	120	143	111	254	267
Rheumatism	1	6	7	8	5	10	15	31
Diabetes	6	5	11	11	11	10	21	23
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	3	3	3	2	4	6	4
Anæmia	6	5	11	7	7	9	16	14
Other General Diseases	4	6	10	10	12	10	22	34
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	10	4	14	17	22	9	31	36
Diseases of Spinal Cord	4	.....	4	3	14	.....	14	17
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	23	25	48	46	61	49	110	99
General Paralysis	8	1	9	7	11	1	12	11
Convulsions (under 5)	6	7	13	15	20	29	49	71
Other Nervous Diseases	12	10	22	23	40	32	72	85
Endocarditis	5	6	11	14	11	11	22	20
Organic diseases of Heart	51	45	96	73	139	103	242	239
Other diseases Circulatory System	12	7	19	18	31	15	46	41
Bronchitis	12	19	31	20	39	41	80	64
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	38	19	57	43	79	47	126	110
Other diseases Respiratory System	7	7	14	23	31	18	49	51
Diseases of Stomach	1	8	9	13	14	24	38	34
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	89	66	155	183	185	162	347	438
" " (over 2)	14	8	22	27	54	27	81	150
Intestinal Obstruction	8	10	18	7	18	16	34	16
Cirrhosis of Liver	7	2	9	17	12	7	19	22
Appendicitis	12	8	20	16	22	17	39	37
Other diseases Digestive System	0	11	20	21	30	25	55	69
Bright's Disease	36	29	65	63	60	49	109	128
Other diseases Urinary System	11	3	14	19	36	7	43	45
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	11	11	12	...	16	16	16
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	28	28	23	...	52	52	58
Diseases of Skin	6	2	8	7	11	7	18	19
Diseases of Bones, &c.	1	2	3	3	3	3	6	10
Congenital Malformations	3	5	8	11	9	7	16	24
Diseases of Infancy	59	37	96	78	148	96	244	269
Old Age	27	26	53	54	113	80	193	214
Violence—								
Suicide	6	5	11	22	26	6	32	58
Accidents	42	11	53	49	156	37	193	268
Other External Violence	5	4	9	6	15	8	23	10
Not classed (Open Verdict)	4	.....	4	3	14	2	16	10
Ill-defined Causes	13	7	20	46	51	42	93	136
Total	712	615	1,327	1,309	1,912	1,437	3,349	3,723

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1906 and 1905.

Article.]	1906.			1905.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	35,763	118,229	153,992	34,961	116,911	151,872
Animals, Living	1,471,482	59,621	1,531,103	1,497,916	35,299	1,533,215
Apparel and Attire	362,464	889,733	1,252,197	356,366	775,523	1,131,889
Piece Goods	239,411	2,710,081	2,949,492	244,312	2,432,180	2,676,492
Boots and Shoes	182,122	115,381	297,503	186,882	104,096	290,978
Cordage and Twines	41,668	39,611	81,279	33,156	32,228	65,384
Drugs and Chemicals	22,461	158,052	180,513	21,220	157,228	178,448
Fish—all kinds	20,914	98,577	119,491	21,743	84,204	105,947
Fruits and Vegetables	365,528	105,559	471,087	488,717	68,084	556,801
Furniture	35,546	97,782	133,328	32,040	81,811	113,851
Glass and Glassware	23,649	113,189	136,838	21,937	94,720	116,657
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	3,529,330	1,586,999	5,116,329	3,550,994	957,380	4,508,374
Hats and Caps	74,803	151,809	226,612	53,963	148,179	202,142
Implements, &c., Agricultural	172,296	79,101	251,397	174,732	89,293	264,025
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	19,271	311,445	330,716	25,088	221,970	247,058
Galvanized Sheet	38,814	296,066	334,880	31,588	251,912	283,500
Leather	125,281	168,956	294,237	76,521	109,552	186,073
Machines and Machinery	276,803	800,353	1,077,156	169,156	763,919	933,075
Metal Manufactures—Free	78,396	780,596	858,992	60,347	521,993	582,340
Dutiable	136,854	427,747	564,601	109,560	401,124	510,684
Oil—Kerosene... ..	11,655	111,785	123,440	11,441	128,776	140,217
Spirits—all kinds	74,930	330,171	405,101	68,486	327,948	396,434
Sugar	883,235	190,466	1,073,701	622,446	111,110	733,556
Tea	37,435	381,059	418,504	38,438	335,432	373,870
Timber... ..	187,332	526,413	713,745	177,308	336,098	514,006
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	141,585	258,371	399,956	124,184	203,401	327,585
Wool	1,469,328	1,385	1,470,713	1,129,709	2,534	1,132,243
All other Articles	7,003,504	6,694,956	13,698,460	5,575,674	5,591,618	11,167,292
Total	£ 17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1906 and 1905.

Art .	1906.				1905.	
	Quantities.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living ... ..	.....	.....	2,408,436	92,210	2,101,458	144,989
Butter lb.	1,159,709	24,023,160	48,676	1,003,423	93,947	723,873
Coal tons	1,725,863	2,057,381	891,446	892,170	772,851	792,751
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	1,154	400,921	5,031	1,627,458	2,851	1,232,048
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	.....	.....	685,772	5,932,214	474,896	2,578,415
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	968,509	2,524,340	257,265	689,918	194,256	761,437
Flour „	456,402	778,793	177,051	285,482	131,129	258,767
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	2,378,575	.....	1,388,945	635,621	462,162	610,696
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	133,222	329,267	104,798	339,813
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	6,460,739	50,972,771	75,035	538,771	39,734	576,233
Rabbits and Hares ... *	147,134	5,938,518	1,704	246,803	1,500	143,768
Oil—Cocanut cwt.	35,471	108,319	4,406	151,292	4,012	112,401
Ores „	25,715	.....	9,070	277,959	9,200	303,012
Silver Bullion, &c. oz.	5,663,993	850,830	506,912	105,155	191,761	96,517
Silver-lead Bullion cwt.	.....	686,774	.....	655,011	.....	572,283
Silver-lead Ore „	414,104	880,740	94,980	446,921	42,769	152,869
Skins—Hides No.	72,396	131,999	86,975	146,303	86,208	162,295
Sheep „	400,299	3,116,880	90,618	403,166	79,190	350,389
Rabbit and Hare lb.	811,743	7,526,916	23,669	298,532	9,004	160,180
Other ... .. „	.....	.....	4,718	415,678	2,942	264,214
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	1,820,881	351,053	239,510	86,505	1,306,997	43,946
Tallow „	21,172	363,989	20,930	470,023	11,927	452,403
Timber... .. „	.....	.....	41,853	352,622	29,387	323,878
Tin, Ingots cwt.	167	78,334	1,456	700,806	1,238	464,811
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	77,057,020	237,650,153	3,240,935	12,302,149	2,304,925	11,141,335
All other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	4,212,641	1,901,664	3,804,330	1,730,207
Total ... ..	£	.....	14,651,256	30,987,132	12,263,472	24,493,530

* Quantity—Interstate expressed in pounds; oversea in pairs.

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	8,855,161	11,706,349	20,561,510	7,945,243	15,065,106	23,010,349
1897 ...	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,493,530	36,757,002
1906 ...	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,987,132	45,638,288

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.			1906.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,499,770	1,560,746	3,060,516	742,149	1,093,356	1,835,505	1,225,011
February ...	1,213,964	1,805,776	3,019,740	929,638	1,435,593	2,365,231	654,509
March ...	1,282,876	1,548,164	2,831,040	888,632	1,796,875	2,685,507	145,533
April ...	924,064	1,830,097	2,754,161	1,092,111	1,472,050	2,564,161	190,000
May ...	1,396,169	1,980,428	3,376,597	1,586,612	1,415,826	3,002,438	374,159
June ...	1,137,839	1,646,944	2,784,783	1,033,667	1,533,401	2,567,068	217,715
July ...	1,086,784	2,084,514	3,171,298	1,200,335	1,706,387	2,906,722	264,576
Total (7 mths.) £	8,541,466	12,456,669	20,998,135	7,473,144	10,453,488	17,926,632	3,071,503

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.			1906.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	3,486,107	1,024,953	4,511,060	2,568,357	764,664	3,333,021	1,178,039
February ...	3,193,924	1,031,359	4,225,283	3,171,497	804,766	3,976,263	249,020
March ...	3,383,427	882,880	4,266,307	2,229,184	743,473	2,972,657	1,293,650
April ...	2,002,802	988,690	2,991,492	1,875,781	789,713	2,665,494	325,998
May ...	1,862,384	1,024,518	2,886,902	1,677,134	919,757	2,596,891	290,011
June ...	1,927,063	952,170	2,879,233	1,692,504	799,619	2,492,123	387,110
July ...	1,610,860	*	.....	1,733,433	980,088	2,713,521	†(-)122,573
Total (7 mths.) £	17,466,567	.....	.....	14,947,890	5,802,080	20,749,970	†2,518,677

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during July, and during the seven months—January to July.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
July.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	1,209	15,468	16,677	940	12,903	13,843
Animals	98,064	7,803	105,867	107,872	1,322	109,194
Apparel and Soft Goods	30,262	549,241	579,503	27,639	448,564	476,203
Boots and Shoes	17,845	15,312	33,157	15,875	8,012	23,887
Cordage and Twines	2,136	24,084	26,220	2,005	18,290	20,295
Drugs and Chemicals	5,097	29,609	34,706	2,551	34,927	37,478
Fish—all kinds	1,916	4,057	5,973	1,064	4,844	5,908
Fruits—Dried	9,272	3,279	12,551	10,909	4,875	15,784
Fresh	17,184	6,990	24,174	17,217	5,105	22,322
Furniture	4,432	8,860	13,292	2,985	10,631	13,616
Glass and Glassware	1,500	9,624	11,124	1,180	14,327	15,507
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	135,864	87,362	223,226	269,943	149,726	419,669
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	4,401	4,401	.....	4,271	4,271
Hats and Caps	3,717	31,989	35,706	3,569	20,714	24,283
Implements—Agricultural	3,450	3,656	7,106	6,191	4,215	10,406
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	163	29,058	29,221	159	27,323	27,482
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	41,661	41,661	.....	30,323	30,323
Leather	7,292	25,494	32,786	11,321	11,892	33,213
Machines and Machinery	17,008	120,196	137,204	8,116	80,218	88,334
Metal Manufactures—Free	396	82,056	82,452	239	86,657	86,896
Dutiable	8,115	52,178	60,293	7,448	44,737	52,185
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	1,992	1,992	.....	1,730	1,730
Spirits	3,471	44,336	47,807	2,452	25,256	27,708
Sugar	64,308	426	64,734	36,261	2,839	39,100
Tea ... ..	.....	47,877	47,877	.....	37,780	37,780
Timber	13,484	96,652	110,136	5,874	42,882	48,756
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	10,838	29,590	40,428	7,996	13,926	21,922
Wine	4,050	3,909	7,959	3,433	5,019	8,452
Wool	82,460	64	82,524	97,117	33	97,150
Other Articles	543,251	707,290	1,250,541	549,979	543,046	1,093,025
Total	£ 1,086,784	2,084,514	3,171,298	1,200,335	1,706,387	2,906,722
January to July.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	14,635	97,004	111,699	8,936	72,787	81,723
Animals	768,211	45,249	813,460	793,063	26,587	819,650
Apparel and Soft Goods	266,092	2,905,083	3,171,175	204,846	2,450,764	2,655,610
Boots and Shoes	108,892	94,909	203,801	95,958	80,199	176,157
Cordage and Twines	15,000	153,207	168,207	11,916	131,590	143,506
Drugs and Chemicals	24,247	223,344	247,591	22,572	186,093	208,665
Fish—all kinds	6,073	94,091	100,764	3,567	79,389	82,956
Fruits—Dried	59,935	29,001	88,936	41,128	21,608	62,736
Fresh	152,398	36,894	189,292	123,809	41,981	165,790
Furniture	22,640	64,155	86,795	16,143	45,039	61,182
Glass and Glassware	7,618	103,256	110,874	6,489	78,358	84,847
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	2,012,658	655,389	2,668,047	1,676,184	924,650	2,600,834
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	76,973	76,973	.....	65,191	65,191
Hats and Caps	32,226	142,663	174,889	25,265	111,371	136,636
Implements—Agricultural	58,866	46,675	105,541	47,532	54,622	102,154
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	1,235	224,674	225,909	1,095	201,566	202,661
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	247,384	247,384	.....	210,220	210,226
Leather	58,731	108,808	167,539	58,148	100,060	158,208
Machines and Machinery	102,294	825,533	927,827	48,504	524,523	573,027
Metal Manufactures—Free	10,766	625,035	635,801	3,614	504,458	508,072
Dutiable	47,872	403,971	451,843	46,186	299,873	346,059
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	108,963	108,963	.....	73,016	73,016
Spirits	22,759	267,721	290,480	17,373	233,643	251,016
Sugar	258,163	12,821	270,984	287,424	20,923	308,347
Tea ... ..	.....	296,061	296,061	.....	227,088	227,088
Timber	72,846	418,548	491,394	49,534	363,019	412,553
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	66,213	226,126	292,339	76,927	155,777	232,704
Wine	24,723	27,804	52,527	21,882	26,544	48,426
Wool	794,044	2,938	796,982	693,557	926	694,483
Other Articles	3,532,329	3,891,729	7,424,058	3,091,486	3,141,623	6,233,109
Total	£ 8,541,466	12,456,669	20,998,135	7,473,144	10,453,488	17,926,632

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during July, and during the seven months—January to July.

Article.	1907.				1906.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
July.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	16	16	£ 492	£ 492	52	52	£ 1,560	£ 1,560
Butter lb.	211,120	211,120	10,926	10,926	801,584	801,584	35,069	35,069
Coal ton	197,892	197,892	99,875	99,875	203,831	203,831	90,001	90,001
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	36,370	36,370	159,571	159,571	42,163	42,163	134,491	134,491
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	14,600	14,600	8,440	8,440	5,823	5,823	2,930	2,930
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	177,833	177,833	.....	.....	630,803	630,803
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	46,198	46,198	14,913	14,913	47,455	47,455	13,841	13,841
Flour „	67,229	67,229	30,866	30,866	37,780	37,780	13,695	13,695
Lead cwt.	116,851	116,851	110,417	110,417	63,538	63,538	50,233	50,233
Leather... .. „	.....	.....	21,958	22,755	.....	.....	21,812	22,023
Meats—Beef lb.	19,772	19,772	272	272	542,624	542,624	6,589	6,589
Mutton & Lamb „	3,546,549	3,546,549	35,750	35,750	2,788,487	2,788,487	29,086	29,086
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,483,325	1,483,325	66,457	66,457	1,378,707	1,378,707	59,018	59,018
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	492,750	493,015	9,579	9,587	746,057	747,393	13,022	13,054
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	17,474	17,474	28,510	28,510	8,560	8,580	11,704	11,720
Ores ... .. „	.....	.....	41,500	.....	.....	.....	44,206	44,206
Silver Bullion oz.	191,885	191,885	25,191	25,191	41,290	41,290	4,942	4,942
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,252	48,252	42,220	42,220
Skins—Hides No.	12,441	12,441	13,956	13,956	13,373	13,373	18,075	18,075
Sheep „	325,675	325,675	36,762	36,762	116,165	116,231	19,163	19,172
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	802,700	802,700	30,264	30,264	971,129	971,129	47,361	47,361
Other ... .. „	.....	.....	25,832	25,832	.....	.....	35,702	35,702
Tallow cwt.	31,653	31,653	48,219	48,219	29,469	29,469	36,524	36,524
Timber ... .. „	.....	.....	13,442	15,500	.....	.....	27,292	28,758
Tin, Ingots cwt.	6,965	6,965	63,863	63,863	7,418	7,418	62,752	62,752
Wine gal.	8,106	8,331	1,295	1,632	3,127	3,347	1,008	1,118
Wool lb.	4,827,511	4,827,511	355,256	355,256	2,209,258	2,209,258	156,045	156,045
Other Articles ... .. „	.....	.....	86,880	176,221	.....	.....	55,425	122,445
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	1,518,319	1,610,860	.....	.....	1,664,569	1,733,433
January to July.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	1,118	1,118	31,497	31,497	1,289	1,290	31,211	31,711
Butter lb.	13,289,974	13,289,974	552,698	552,698	12,590,088	12,590,088	515,660	515,660
Coal ton	1,312,022	1,312,022	651,532	651,532	1,064,324	1,064,324	451,859	451,859
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	219,791	219,791	1,046,795	1,046,795	201,001	201,001	732,603	732,603
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	37,787	38,852	22,994	23,992	16,632	17,497	10,354	11,219
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	1,851,454	1,851,454	.....	.....	3,362,886	3,490,746
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	2,847,866	2,847,866	737,363	737,363	2,299,963	2,299,963	629,419	629,419
Flour „	583,931	584,044	223,726	223,778	432,580	432,680	160,020	160,074
Lead cwt.	796,952	797,494	733,241	733,660	445,678	445,737	338,881	338,931
Leather... .. „	.....	.....	164,453	170,710	.....	.....	146,990	150,336
Meats—Beef lb.	1,270,775	1,270,775	14,513	14,513	3,122,457	3,122,457	34,203	34,203
Mutton & Lamb „	29,503,621	29,503,621	341,310	341,310	20,252,780	20,252,780	208,988	208,988
Rabbits & Hares pair	3,892,448	3,892,448	169,193	169,193	3,426,999	3,426,999	133,530	133,530
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	2,367,013	2,368,289	46,438	46,546	2,826,169	2,829,001	57,526	57,601
Oil—Cocoanut... .. cwt.	49,283	49,288	95,211	95,396	108,620	108,660	72,465	72,490
Ores ... .. „	.....	.....	447,398	447,608	.....	.....	406,593	406,600
Silver Bullion oz.	1,573,598	1,573,598	201,675	201,675	438,186	644,724	53,567	78,657
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	428,671	428,671	406,485	406,485
Skins—Hides No.	97,180	97,180	100,619	100,619	58,163	58,163	66,159	66,159
Sheep „	2,069,015	2,072,692	250,311	250,532	1,739,056	1,739,122	222,948	222,957
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	4,100,247	4,100,247	140,979	140,979	4,279,992	4,279,992	175,945	175,945
Other ... .. „	.....	.....	117,335	117,335	.....	.....	173,859	173,859
Tallow cwt.	186,008	186,120	295,202	295,342	209,561	209,561	259,569	259,569
Timber ... .. „	.....	.....	157,659	169,917	.....	.....	190,390	198,959
Tin, Ingots cwt.	48,243	48,243	449,654	449,654	46,386	46,556	393,386	393,523
Wine gal.	28,923	30,563	6,877	9,397	24,932	26,572	6,035	7,726
Wool lb.	135,293,830	135,293,830	7,481,477	7,481,477	81,735,314	81,735,314	4,639,533	4,639,533
Other Articles ... .. „	.....	.....	513,887	1,111,595	.....	.....	413,674	898,548
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	16,845,401	17,466,567	.....	.....	14,204,740	14,947,800

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during June, and during the six months January to June.

NOTE.—The figures for July, 1907, are not yet available.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.

June.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Animals—Live	107,706	60	107,766	119,326	1,616	120,942
Apparel and Soft Goods	11,599	29,393	40,992	14,646	21,678	36,324
Biscuits	5,131	3	5,134	6,511	3	6,514
Boots and Shoes—Leather	12,359	1,868	14,227	10,753	1,170	11,923
Butter	32,137	2	32,139	6,765	8	6,773
Cement	3,332	80	3,412	4,682	12	4,694
Coal	74,788	.....	74,788	77,571	.....	77,571
Fruits—Fresh	11,134	224	11,358	9,467	412	9,879
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	41,236	.....	41,236	1,234	.....	1,234
Grain—Wheat	3,151	.....	3,151	8,772	.....	8,772
Flour	16,814	28	16,842	15,848	38	15,886
Hats and Caps	2,348	2,242	4,590	2,116	1,342	3,458
Leather	7,164	6,688	13,852	10,743	4,678	15,421
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	6,486	4,952	11,438	5,735	5,522	11,257
Free	963	4,365	5,328	1,813	3,053	4,866
Potatoes	1,594	.....	1,594	1,981	.....	1,981
Skins and Hides	15,075	15	15,090	14,561	60	14,621
Soap	4,035	6	4,041	3,713	1	3,714
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	34,799	1	34,800	27,605	1	27,606
Spirits	1,394	6,835	8,229	1,457	7,402	8,859
Sugar	15,310	.....	15,310	13,209	46	13,255
Tea	5,256	.....	5,256	.....	7,987	7,987
Timber	4,155	409	4,564	2,963	223	3,186
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	16,267	1,561	17,828	16,158	2,832	18,990
Wool	4,456	.....	4,456	5,819	.....	5,819
Other Articles	324,910	129,239	454,149	249,345	108,742	358,087
Total	£ 764,199	187,971	952,170	632,793	166,826	799,619

January to June.						
Animals—Live	750,021	1,527	751,548	734,974	2,244	737,218
Apparel and Soft Goods	86,555	179,406	265,961	76,299	141,752	218,051
Biscuits	28,323	139	28,462	25,561	33	25,594
Boots and Shoes—Leather	65,422	11,632	77,054	51,391	7,557	58,948
Butter	82,178	2	82,180	35,007	17	35,024
Cement	24,379	417	24,796	13,812	187	13,999
Coal	458,523	.....	458,523	392,429	.....	392,429
Fruits—Fresh	42,209	4,527	46,736	40,048	5,839	45,887
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	85,052	.....	85,052	77,293	.....	77,293
Grain—Wheat	181,215	.....	181,215	205,918	.....	205,918
Flour	79,955	341	80,296	78,533	359	78,892
Hats and Caps	14,753	13,572	28,325	11,746	9,282	21,028
Leather	39,745	32,779	72,524	47,934	26,030	73,964
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	30,117	28,844	58,961	27,482	22,885	50,367
Free	11,707	20,302	32,009	6,883	17,251	24,134
Potatoes	10,431	.....	10,431	23,330	.....	23,330
Skins and Hides	83,641	95	83,736	64,119	60	64,179
Soap	27,448	23	27,471	23,863	12	23,875
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	166,928	13	166,941	129,727	1	129,728
Spirits	7,459	40,113	47,572	22,309	32,818	55,127
Sugar	129,751	2,822	132,573	120,876	4,528	125,404
Tea	5,256	53,551	58,807	.....	45,352	45,352
Timber	14,779	3,395	18,174	12,562	976	13,538
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	95,308	15,982	111,290	89,760	15,950	105,710
Wool	250,806	.....	250,806	93,341	.....	93,341
Other Articles	2,032,459	690,668	2,723,127	1,524,488	559,174	2,083,662
Total	£ 4,804,420	1,100,150	5,904,570	3,929,685	892,307	4,821,992

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1906.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,277,164	154,318	143,293	164,272	112,407	67,070	38,172
February...	1,558,533	202,931	108,871	418,403	121,759	109,814	74,168
March ...	723,255	183,320	62,172	483,856	119,819	88,368	47,149
April ...	423,683	117,314	71,706	591,341	96,773	105,688	55,237
May ...	210,380	65,427	50,752	627,758	99,904	115,543	66,254
June ...	290,473	38,593	43,797	446,453	102,301	111,629	80,878
July ...	156,045	27,536	35,069	630,803	92,453	134,491	90,001
August ...	285,897	32,078	31,377	258,859	104,215	155,810	116,834
September	760,072	21,936	35,503	1,452,097	114,634	163,256	78,724
October ...	1,298,148	50,663	79,708	476,728	113,816	163,472	71,091
November	2,164,199	50,133	187,587	88,235	156,980	154,225	80,620
December	3,159,095	31,099	154,001	172,817	99,662	208,243	79,633
1907.							
January ...	1,865,889	272,066	172,610	189,093	112,331	132,792	70,939
February...	1,817,098	269,583	122,692	163,793	67,696	158,748	98,419
March ...	1,889,287	139,933	148,573	205,818	170,184	128,970	65,754
April ...	801,336	108,443	61,474	229,009	108,137	118,760	69,964
May ...	351,413	72,016	32,872	456,983	115,633	180,440	111,292
June ...	401,198	52,269	3,551	431,925	111,361	167,514	135,289
July ...	355,256	45,779	10,926	177,833	110,417	159,571	99,875

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1896 ...	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897 ...	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
Jan.-July, 1907	1,824	3,345,996	1,815	3,294,460	2,859,910	486,086	2,828,122	466,338
„ 1906	1,648	2,974,337	1,625	2,904,895	2,535,121	439,216	2,511,611	393,284
July, 1907 ...	275	519,370	277	502,051	454,641	64,729	435,735	66,316
„ 1906 ...	247	469,176	261	462,763	402,316	66,860	376,709	86,054

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1906.
Imports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	17,061,860
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	10,047,928
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	150,132
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	55,478
Hongkong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	102,680
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	848,792
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	2,094,508
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	3,263
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	103,636
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	87,570
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,989,399	30,555,847
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	394,805
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	10,823
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	118,173
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,037,771
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	78,706
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	180,519
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	23,667
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	39,463
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	132,732
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	1,702,428
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	380,456
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	4,109,516
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	34,665,363
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	14,651,156
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	12,174,155
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	723,308
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	307,247
Hongkong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	431,748
India and Ceylon	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	1,546,539
New Zealand	369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,300,026
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	367,009
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	70,991	160,996
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	88,931
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	25,994,563	31,751,115
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	3,263,310
China	21,114	1,937	7,943	68,004	318,159	97,930
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,576,246	3,179,531
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	2,294,260
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	128,674
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	633,730
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	122,102
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	234,658
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	119,333
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	2,963,628
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	850,017
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	13,887,173
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,757,002	45,638,288

No. 18.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902	2,324,000	488,732	2,812,732	873,312	8,223	3,694,267
1903	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904	2,604,049	625,737	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,141	6,969	4,020,727
1906	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
†March, 1907...	2,139,393	542,148	2,681,541	884,034	12,520	3,578,095

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Nine months ended 31st March.

No. 19.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	47,606	29,005	262,036	70,743	.....	409,390
1902	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,147	.....	1,312,534
1903	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904	167,043	69,188	950,107	298,757	.....	1,485,095
1905	290,847	68,724	894,595	237,892	.....	1,492,058
1906	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
†March, 1907...	236,020	55,487	783,168	262,603	300	1,337,578

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Nine months ended 31st March.

No. 20.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	61,074,498	476,674	440,109	240,172	391,150	1,548,105
1898	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	664,483	2,788,120
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	509,948	4,938,212
1903	77,692,987	1,663,755	554,581	2,017,346	453,133	4,708,815
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	292,480	2,292,518
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,770	465,712	359,453	1,569,645
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	344,345	167,677	124,789	1,058,553

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 21.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1899–1900 to 1906–7.

	1899–1900.	1900–1.	1901–2.	1902–3.	1903–4.	1904–5.	1905–6.	1906–7.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—								
By Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State	£ 1,508,055	£ 1,641,563	£ 2,385,904	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351
By State	881,692	1,041,548	1,108,770	1,108,782	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,306
	£ 2,389,747	2,683,111	3,494,674	4,161,915	3,783,610	3,643,478	4,040,546	4,403,657
Land—								
Sales	1,213,661	1,226,905	1,155,515	1,010,246	1,030,138	937,815	976,772	1,029,439
Revenue	894,772	835,072	841,559	791,219	827,188	820,087	753,115	851,373
	£ 2,108,433	2,061,977	1,997,074	1,801,465	1,857,326	1,757,902	1,729,887	1,880,812
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 317,297	344,322	375,333	351,966	373,711	358,570	372,575	330,640
Miscellaneous Receipts	£ 216,280	270,546	221,666	236,127	290,550	288,020	285,479	343,851
Total Governmental	£ 5,031,757	5,359,956	6,088,747	6,551,473	6,305,197	6,047,970	6,428,487	6,958,960
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
By Railway Commissioners	3,563,376	4,099,085	4,324,432	4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,954	5,596,428
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	.....	60,602	217,391	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	319,849	327,214	347,710	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,195	496,794
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	30,707	27,806	29,076	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217
Total Business Undertakings	£ 3,913,932	4,514,707	4,918,609	4,744,595	4,943,130	5,288,948	5,854,595	6,433,476
Total	8,945,689	9,874,663	11,007,356	11,296,068	11,248,327	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,436
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	31,609	24,612	49,112	92,830	103,868	47,753	8,285	14,108
Grand Total	£ 8,977,298	9,899,275	11,056,468	11,388,898	11,352,195	11,384,671	12,291,367	13,406,544

* Adjusted amounts for purposes of comparison, Commonwealth transferred services excluded.

No. 22.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1899–1900 to 1906–7.

	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.*	620,867	580,517	737,578	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026
Old-age Pensions and Administration ... ..	.....	40	453,279	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	30,835	44,629	44,299	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†165,205
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office	8,136	14,361	27,160	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,411
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	34,002	33,303	32,694	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	25,615
Endowments and Grants—								
Municipalities, including Municipal Rates on Government Buildings	28,818	29,330	55,516	43,585	45,480	21,172	17,884	15,406
Fire and Water Brigades	13,522	15,633	17,517	16,785	22,354	15,790	20,052	19,456
Miners' Accident Relief and Administration ... ..	.....	2,002	9,043	10,329	11,668	11,875	12,747	13,779
Hospitals, Benevolent Societies, Coast Hospital, other Charitable Institutions	103,995	108,214	122,521	114,948	109,779	121,568	142,934	98,148
Fire and Flood Relief	149	1,620	132	882	98	5,278	220	87
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	14,934	15,404	15,986	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390
Public Charities, including Government Asylums, State Children, Aborigines, and Maintenance of Paupers	157,134	130,388	159,703	167,589	166,148	154,364	149,339	164,058
Lunacy, including Master in Lunacy	110,705	114,568	125,436	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,307	135,775
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions	773,653	789,206	874,692	904,142	912,621	915,586	937,840	987,753
Public Works, including Establishment	839,940	983,851	1,022,963	924,881	770,240	693,657	788,522	624,795
Labour and Industry, including Unemployed	9,661	9,182	13,220	17,414	21,355	11,087	12,811	7,847
Local Government Endowments, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106,752
Extraordinary Services—								
Bubonic Plague	84,451	92,065	5,235	23,094	5,144	3,456	2,094	2,641
Military and Naval Contingents—South Africa and China	157,985	225,458	49,472	10,847	1,264	194	1,079	24,033
Federal Celebrations and Royal Receptions ... ..	.....	121,528	21,477	514	1,981	.....	.....	.....
All other Services of the State under Public Departments—Chief Secretary, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade, Attorney-General, and Justice, Lands, and Mines and Agriculture	1,805,465	1,932,017	1,961,519	1,952,191	1,913,964	1,841,543	1,816,518	1,951,351
Total—Governmental	£ 4,794,252	5,243,316	5,749,442	5,882,062	5,684,291	5,576,054	5,705,372	5,802,705
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—								
Working Expenses	2,197,999	2,586,475	3,002,680	3,169,470	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,243
Interest on Capitals	†1,788,948	†1,892,780	†1,981,501	†2,046,289	†2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,708
Total Business Undertakings	3,986,947	4,479,255	4,984,181	5,215,759	5,266,184	5,299,608	5,321,476	5,673,951
Sinking Fund Instalments	264,561	269,412	274,550	369,413	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090
Total	£ 9,045,760	9,991,983	11,008,173	11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	11,881,746
Advances made	30,319	77,221	132,889	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526
Grand Total	£ 9,076,079	10,069,204	11,141,062	11,636,473	11,391,903	11,197,498	11,395,242	11,913,272

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1899–1900 to 1903–4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled.

No. 23.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,406	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,954	140,118	38,860,062
1906	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
31 March, 1907 ...	1,663,162	306,160	19,034,018	22,757,349	41,791,367	102,038	43,862,727
30 June, 1907 ...	1,684,746	272,347	18,704,401	23,392,858	42,097,259	83,826	44,138,178
30 June, 1906 ...	1,461,640	244,059	15,773,885	23,325,730	39,099,615	213,335	41,018,649

No. 24.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
31 March, 1907 ...	8,552,808	226,354	1,783,913	34,032,294	350,903	506,399	45,452,671
30 June, 1907 ...	8,966,445	162,008	1,777,304	34,477,917	340,606	497,728	46,222,008
30 June, 1906 ...	8,193,524	163,248	1,833,991	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,940,571

No. 25.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1895 ... ..	...	...	...	109,265,984	1901 ... ..	...	...	...	167,676,707
1896 ... ..	...	...	...	116,962,784	1902 ... ..	...	...	...	178,637,708
1897 ... ..	...	...	...	121,645,873	1903 ... ..	...	...	...	180,961,406
1898 ... ..	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904 ... ..	...	...	...	177,797,335
1899 ... ..	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905 ... ..	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900 ... ..	...	...	...	144,080,314	1906 ... ..	...	...	...	220,860,512
Total, 1st January to 29th July, 1907				...	...				£130,554,282
" " " 30th " 1906				...	...				£120,232,536

* In June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included for the first time.

No. 26.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1896	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
30 June, 1907...	408,859	16,338,051	*1,017,519	39 19 3	10 10 1

(—) Denotes decrease.

* Increase during six months.

No. 27.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
896	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901	372,823	98,168,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904	440,005	112,357,451	13,418,599	125,776,050	3,845,577
1905	459,675	116,115,582	13,846,138	129,961,720	3,982,421

No. 28.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896	16,597,379	5,736,607	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898	17,038,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902	19,680,288	10,910,108	30,590,486	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,486
1903	20,599,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904	21,739,875	12,501,434	34,241,309	33,264,382	976,927	34,241,309
1905	22,072,061	13,795,301	35,867,362	34,915,842	951,520	35,867,362

No. 29.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1897	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,659,717
1898	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,072	4,951	2,824,211

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 30.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1897	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901	10,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	7,517,550

No. 31.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1897	10'2	27'2	21'1	17'6	1'0	172	3 4 9
1898	10'6	32'0	19'0	20'8	1'0	193	3 8 7
1899	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2 4 3
1900	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2 6 0
1901	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2 8 0
1902	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	3 2 0
1903	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1 16 10
1904	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	3 5 9
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	2 6 1
Mean for 10 years	10'0	27'3	19'0	19'8	1'0	179	2 11 5
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'3	1'4	230	2 13 3

No. 32.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1896	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370

NOTE.—Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for subsequent years are made up as follows :—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1903	362,429	117,679	43,330	523,438
1904	424,936	131,595	35,405	591,936
1905	442,950	154,655	46,559	644,164
1906	494,820	172,888	45,341	713,049

No. 33.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1896	320,267,000	570,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763
1897	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	492,734	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,442,000	487,911	58,888,000	5,389,000	11,843,000

No. 34.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.		General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year		1,000	1,000	1,000
1906 " " " " " "		1,277	1,316	1,432
July,	1902... ..	1,031	1,071	961
"	1903... ..	1,072	1,152	976
"	1904... ..	1,050	1,115	1,023
"	1905... ..	1,150	1,205	1,140
"	1906... ..	1,270	1,347	1,323
January,	1907... ..	1,368	1,426	1,596
February,	" " " " " "	1,377	1,418	1,619
March,	" " " " " "	1,386	1,446	1,593
April,	" " " " " "	1,372	1,438	1,541
May,	" " " " " "	1,404	1,438	1,577
June,	" " " " " "	1,385	1,366	1,580
July, 1907	... ..	1,400	1,378	1,573

No. 35.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
July, 1906 ...	31 3	8 0 0	103	94	12	1 9	28 9
August, " ...	30 9	7 17 0	112	106	11½	1 8	29 0
September, " ...	30 6	7 17 0	114	111	11½	1 8	29 0
October, " ...	31 0	7 11 0	119	113	11¼	1 8½	28 6
November, " ...	30 9	7 9 0	117	111	11¼	1 8	30 0
December, " ...	29 9	7 *	109	106	12¼	1 9	34 0
January, 1907 ...	30 6	7 11 0	104	96	12½	1 9	35 0
February, " ...	30 9	7 16 0	101	96	12½	1 9	36 0
March, " ...	30 9	7 15 0	100	97	12½	1 10	37 6
April, " ...	31 3	7 17 0	98	91	12¾	1 10	37 6
May, " ...	32 9	8 10 0	97	90	12½	1 10	37 6
June, " ...	34 6	8 11 6	96	91	12½	1 10	33 6
July, " ...	35 3	8 16 0	97	93	12½	1 10	34 0

* No quotations.

No. 36.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.				Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
				per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
July, 1906 ...	...	...	...	3 5½	7 15 0	10½	10½	3 4½	2 10
August, " ...	...	...	...	3 5½	7 15 0	10	10	3 4	2 11
September, " ...	...	...	...	3 3½	7 13 0	9½	9½	3 3	2 8¼
October, " ...	...	...	...	3 2¾	7 9 9	8¾	10	2 7	2 6¾
November, " ...	...	...	...	3 0½	7 7 6	7½	9¾	2 1½	2 6½
December, " ...	...	...	...	3 0	7 7 6	7¾	9	2 2	2 5½
January, 1907 ...	...	...	...	2 10¾	6 17 6	8½	8¾	2 3½	2 6¾
February, " ...	...	...	...	3 0½	7 3 0	8½	8½	2 7	2 5½
March, " ...	...	...	...	3 1½	7 5 0	8½	8½	2 5	2 6
April, " ...	...	...	...	3 2½	7 5 0	9½	9½	2 7	2 8¼
May, " ...	...	...	...	3 8½	8 0 0	11½	11½	2 9½	3 1
June, " ...	...	...	...	3 8	8 13 6	11½	11½	2 9½	2 9½
July, " ...	...	...	...	3 11¼	9 0 0	10½	10½	2 10	2 9½

				Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
				per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
July, 1906 ...	...	...	...	3 14 0	11	6	6	5¼	11
August, " ...	...	...	...	3 14 3	12½	6	6¾	5½	7¼
September, " ...	...	...	...	3 13 6	11¾	6	7½	5¼	6¾
October, " ...	...	...	...	3 14 3	11¾	6	7½	5½	6¾
November, " ...	...	...	...	2 15 0	10½	5½	8	5½	7¼
December, " ...	...	...	...	3 5 9	9¾	5½	7¾	5½	8¼
January, 1907 ...	...	...	...	3 2 0	9½	5½	8½	4½	8½
February, " ...	...	...	...	3 6 0	9¼	5½	7¾	4½	10½
March, " ...	...	...	...	3 3 3	9½	5½	8½	4½	13½
April, " ...	...	...	...	3 0 0	9¾	5½	8¼	4¼	15½
May, " ...	...	...	...	4 1 6	10½	6	7½	5	17¼
June, " ...	...	...	...	4 2 6	11½	6¾	6¾	5	16½
July, " ...	...	...	...	4 3 3	11¼	7¼	7½	5¼	16

No. 37.—Gold produced, January to July, and Minerals exported, January to June.

Gold yield during the first seven months 1906 and 1907.

	1907.		1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to June	138,489	588,264	133,149	565,581
July	22,200	94,301	18,959	80,532
Total for seven months	160,689	682,565	152,108	646,113

Exports of Minerals during the half-year, 1907 and 1906.

Exports.	Half-year, 1907.		Half-year, 1906.		Second quarter, 1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver ingots and matte ... oz.	167,330	21,763	172,161	21,390	49,693	6,436
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c. ... ton	202,591	1,665,752	225,863	1,177,704	105,819	798,313
Copper ingots, and ore* ... "	5,979	536,586	4,919	371,840	3,458	301,422
Tin ingots, and ore* ... "	1,506	264,934	1,274	187,529	715	121,941
Coal—						
To Australasian Ports ... "	1,154,577	476,899	1,001,392	387,388	620,031	255,178
" other Ports ... "	1,521,095	749,092	1,140,428	493,561	821,610	406,281
Total Export of Coal	2,675,672	1,225,991	2,141,820	880,949	1,441,641	661,459
Grand Total... £		3,715,026		2,639,412		1,889,571

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first six months of the years 1906 and 1907 are as follow :—

	Half-year, 1907.		Half-year, 1906.	
	Quantity. tons.	Value. £	Quantity. tons.	Value. £
Copper	3,436	51,877	2,028	27,164
Tin	834	88,982	1,220	120,221

The silver and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

No. 38.—Quantity and Value of Minerals won, 1905 and 1906.

Minerals.	1905.		1906.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£		£
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	274,267	1,165,013	253,987	1,078,866	.....	86,147
Silver "	417,520	52,196	284,994	36,431	.....	15,765
Silver—lead and ore ... ton	441,447	2,441,856	371,939	2,826,542	384,686	.....
Lead—pig, &c.... "	210	2,657	59	1,084	.....	1,573
Zinc spelter & concentrates ..	103,532	221,155	103,666	292,806	71,651	.....
Tin ingots and ore ... "	1,957	226,110	1,671	255,744	29,634	.....
Copper ingots and ore... "	8,592	527,403	9,755	789,527	262,124	.....
Antimony and ore ... "	388	5,221	2,451	52,645	47,424	.....
Bismuth "	55	20,763	25	5,700	.....	15,063
Wolfram "	86	7,361	132	9,057	1,696	.....
Scheelite "	138	10,122	109	7,647	.....	2,475
Molybdenite "	19	2,507	33	4,798	2,291	.....
Platinum oz.	398	825	205	623	.....	202
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	6,632,138	2,003,461	7,626,362	2,337,227	333,766	.....
Coke "	162,961	100,306	186,060	110,607	10,301	.....
Kerosene shale... .. "	38,226	21,247	32,446	28,470	7,223	.....
Alunite "	2,702	6,750	1,856	4,637	.....	2,113
Limestone flux... .. "	14,941	9,519	12,788	7,463	.....	2,056
Ironstone flux "	6,801	4,525	935	723	.....	3,802
Marble ... .. "	.....	2,420	.....	1,518	.....	902
Diamonds carat	6,354	3,745	2,827	2,120	.....	1,625
Opal ... .. "	.....	59,000	.....	56,500	.....	2,500
Other ... .. "	.....	2,919	.....	1,981	.....	938
Total ... .. £	.....	6,897,081	.....	7,912,716	1,015,635	.....
					Net increase	

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £85,693 in 1905 and £112,848 in 1906, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £103,119 and £144,060, respectively, in 1905 and 1906. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 39.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281	4,431,643
1897 ...	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041	4,648,119
1898 ...	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,801,585
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	6,089,749
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ...	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716

No. 40.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1896 ...	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840	5,035,905	Not available.	
1897 ...	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	"	
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available.
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
*1906 ...	3,823	59,888	17,870	77,758	†	†	†

* See also Table 42.

† Not yet available.

No. 41.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1897 ...	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	22,672,924
1898 ...	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	23,233,206
1899 ...	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	24,726,067
1900 ...	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,486,873
1901 ...	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	29,261,324
1902 ...	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	30,885,214
1903 ...	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,384,138
1904 ...	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	33,792,689
1905 ...	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	35,158,150
1906 ...	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907 ...	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
*June, 1907	3,453	44,700,230	477,712	3,297,082	2 10$\frac{3}{4}$	10,811,980
* " 1906	3,390	43,626,063	455,278	2,842,373	3 2$\frac{1}{2}$	9,764,605

* Quarter ended 30th June.

No. 42.—Manufacturing Industries, 1906.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments, 1906.	Hands Employed, 1906.			Total Hands Employed, 1905.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. ...	261	3,126	22	3,148	2,917
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	48	574	133	707	660
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	245	3,780	106	3,886	3,413
Working in Wood ...	450	5,236	19	5,255	5,244
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	374	15,378	50	15,428	13,831
Connected with Food, Drink and Narcotics	699	9,603	2,083	11,686	11,546
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	726	6,530	13,106	19,636	18,106
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	334	5,404	1,448	6,852	6,468
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	6	305	33	338	348
Arms and Explosives ...	3	15	2	17	16
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	257	2,564	61	2,625	2,417
Ship and Boat Building ...	34	1,618	10	1,628	1,478
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	118	2,154	162	2,316	1,966
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	41	577	305	882	869
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	8	74	17	91	71
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	33	394	40	434	393
Heat, Light, and Power ...	136	1,827	62	1,889	1,676
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	11	220	23	243	180
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	44	509	188	697	576
Total ...	3,828	59,888	17,870	77,758	72,175

No. 43.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895 ...	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896 ...	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897 ...	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898 ...	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899 ...	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900 ...	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901 ...	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902 ...	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903 ...	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904 ...	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905 ...	2,266	102,292,888	9,665,700	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ...	2,370	113,226,280	14,457,564	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506

No. 44.—Current Rates of Wages.

Mechanics, Artisans, and others (without Board and Lodging).

Bakers (per week), 50/- to 60/-
 Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average, 50/-
 Boilermakers—
 1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
 1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-
 Brassfinishers, 1/- per hour; average, 42/-
 Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-
 Bricklayers, 1/4½ " " 45/-
 Brickmakers, 1/- " " 40/-
 Carpenters and joiners, 1/3 per hour; av'ge, 45/-
 Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Coachsmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Compositors (piecework)—
 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.
 52/- per week (jobbing).
 Linotype (newspapers), -/3 per 1,000 ens.
 Time rate, 1/6 per hour (day).
 " 1/9 " (night).
 Coopers (piecework), 50/- to 55/- per week.
 Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Engineers, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Engine-drivers, 30/- to 50/- per week; av'ge, 40/-
 Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Galvanised iron workers, 1/1½ per hour; av'ge, 50/-
 Gas-fitters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 55/-
 General labourers, 7/- per day.
 Skilled " 8/- " ; average, 40/-
 Ironmoulders, 1/3 per hour; average, 40/-
 Iron-turners, 1/3 " " 45/-
 Masons and stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; average,
 40/-
 Navvies—av'ge, 7/- to 8/- per day; 40/- per week.

Painters and paperhangers (44 hours per week),
 1/2 per hour; average, 35/- per week.
 Pattern-makers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/-
 Saddlers (piecework), average, 50/-
 Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.
 Shop assistants (per week)—
 Butchers, with board, 25/- to 30/-
 " without board, 35/- to 45/-
 Drapers (males), 30/- to 45/-
 " improvers, 5/- to 15/-
 " (females), 12/6 to 25/-
 " improvers, 2/6 to 12/6
 Grocers, 25/- to 45/-
 " improvers, 20/-
 Ironmongers, 30/- to 40/-
 Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/2 per hour; average, 50/-
 Trolly and Draymen, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-
 per week of 57 hours. 2/6 per week for each
 additional horse.
 Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.
 Wharf labourers—
 Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Interstate, 1/1½ per hour; 1/6 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/4 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average, 40/-

Average Wages for Adults in Factories (per week).

Aerated Water Factories—
 Bottlers (machine), 33/-
 Bottle washers, 20/- to 30/-
 Labellers, 12/6
 Packers, 35/-
 Boat builders (average, 40/-), 54/-
 Bookbinders (average, 50/-), 52/-
 Bootmakers, male (average, 38/-), 45/-
 Bootmakers, female (av'ge, 12/6), 15/-
 Brewery hands, 36/- to 44/-
 Cabinetmakers (average, 50/-), 52/-
 Dressmakers, 15/- to 25/-
 " improvers, 5/- to 12/6
 Milliners, 15/- to 25/-
 " improvers, 5/- to 12/6

Paper-bag makers, females—
 Handwork, 15/- to 18/-
 Machinists, 16/- to 20/-
 " males, 30/- to 40/-
 Paper box makers, males, 25/- to 45/-
 females, 10/- to 20/-
 Sawmill labourers, 36/- to 40/-
 Tailors (coat hands), 35/- to 45/-
 " (trousers hands), 20/- to 30/-
 Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6
 " (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/-
 " (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/-
 " (factory), 10/- to 20/-
 Tanners, 43/-
 Tobacco, cigar makers, male, 42/-
 Upholsterers, male, 52/-

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round in the specified trades. An ordinary working day consists of eight hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Interstate Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £14 to £17; 2nd, £11 to £13;
 3rd, £9 to £10; 4th, £8.
 Firemen, £8 10s. to £10.
 Trimmers, £6 10s. to £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27 10s.; 2nd, £16 to
 £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.
 Able seamen, £7.
 " " (sailing ships), average, £5.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Able Seamen, £7 (6-hour watches).

No. 44.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued.**Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Married couples (without encumbrances)—

Farm, £65 to £75.

Station, £70 to £85.

Farm labourers, 20/-

Boundary riders, 15/- to 20/-

Bullock drivers, 20/- to 25/-

Dairy hands, 15/- to 22/6

Rouseabouts and shed hands, 15/- to 20/-

Orchard hands, 14/- to 20/-

Horse team drivers, 20/- to 30/-

Stockmen, £45 to £52.

Country blacksmiths—

Station, 30/-

General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-

Useful boys, 7/6 to 12/6.

Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 20/-

Harvest hands, 35/-

Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Hotel, 15/- to 30/-

Station, 20/- to 25/-

Private house, 15/- to 20/-

Boarding house, 20/- to 30/-

Cook and laundress, 15/- to 20/-

Laundresses, 20/-

Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-

General servants, 10/- to 20/-

Grooms and coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

Nursemaids, and assist in house, 6/- to 10/-

Useful girls, 6/- to 10/-

Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-

No. 45.—Meteorology.

District.	July, 1907.					July— (Mean 1897-1906).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	52·1	69·8	34·4	0·55	4	55·0	3·14	5	68·4	38·85
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	49·0	58·8	39·1	0·15	2	49·6	2·96	6	64·4	29·85
Cumberland—										
Sydney	52·2	59·7	44·6	0·37	2	52·3	5·76	13	63·0	48·69
South Coast—										
Bega	45·4	58·8	32·0	0·00	0	45·8	3·36	6	59·8	32·23
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	42·0	54·9	29·1	0·48	3	42·2	2·34	9	56·4	31·85
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	41·4	52·2	30·6	1·18	9	43·3	1·96	10	57·2	23·95
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	40·8	49·7	31·8	0·36	8	41·7	2·35	12	56·4	25·83
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	48·5	63·1	33·9	0·87	3	48·4	1·64	5	66·2	24·89
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	47·1	63·1	31·1	1·51	9	47·3	0·39	5	63·6	22·42
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	46·7	58·2	35·2	1·37	10	46·6	2·05	10	61·6	21·87
North-western Plain—										
Moree	52·3	70·4	34·1	0·70	3	50·7	1·73	5	68·7	23·24
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	50·4	63·3	37·5	0·64	2	50·4	0·64	2	65·8	20·22
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	45·5	58·0	33·0	1·70	11	48·7	1·36	9	61·9	16·58

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON for the Years ended 31st December, 1896, and 1903-1906.

							Increase, 1896-1906.	
		1896.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
AREA—310,372 Square Miles.								
POPULATION		1,278,970	1,431,611	1,461,549	1,496,007	1,530,984	252,014	19·70
AGRICULTURE—								
Total Area under Cultivation (including Grasses)	acres.....	2,043,733	3,095,420	3,280,970	3,465,611	3,521,842	1,478,109	72·32
Wheat	{ acres	866,112	1,561,111	1,775,955	1,939,447	1,866,253	1,000,141	115·47
	{ bushels...	8,853,445	27,334,141	16,464,415	20,737,200	21,817,938	12,964,493	146·43
Farm Value of Production	£	5,373,614	8,358,924	5,413,710	6,543,050	7,517,550	2,143,936	39·90
LIVE STOCK—								
Sheep	No.	48,318,790	23,656,501	34,526,894	39,506,764	44,132,421	(-) 4,186,369	(-) 8·66
Cattle	"	2,226,163	1,880,578	2,149,129	2,337,973	2,549,944	323,781	14·54
Horses	"	510,636	458,014	482,663	506,884	537,762	27,126	5·31
Pigs	"	214,581	221,592	330,666	310,702	243,370	28,789	13·42
MINING—Total Production		£ 4,431,643	5,957,512	6,243,261	6,897,081	7,912,716	3,481,073	78·55
Gold	{ ozs. fine	252,690	254,260	269,817	274,267	253,987	1,297	·51
	{ £	1,073,360	1,080,029	1,146,109	1,165,013	1,078,866	5,506	·51
Silver	{ ozs. fine	£02,789	1,099,373	1,121,402	417,520	284,994	82,205	40·54
	{ £	26,513	113,755	123,256	52,196	36,431	9,913	37·76
Silver-lead and ore	{ tons	286,936	349,064	397,220	441,447	371,939	85,003	29·62
	{ £	1,758,933	1,387,648	1,942,284	2,441,856	2,826,542	1,067,609	60·70
Zinc spelter and concentrates	{ tons .....	.....	20,754	57,603	103,532	103,666	.....	.....
	{ £	.....	86,587	117,978	221,155	292,806	292,806	.....
Tin ingots and ore	{ tons .....	.....	.....	.....	1,957	1,671	.....	.....
	{ £	68,546	150,208	188,377	226,110	255,744	187,198	273·10
Copper ingots and ore	{ tons .....	.....	.....	.....	8,592	9,755	.....	.....
	{ £	197,814	462,640	406,001	527,403	789,527	591,713	299·13
Coal	{ tons	3,909,517	6,354,846	6,019,809	6,632,138	7,626,362	3,716,845	95·07
	{ £	1,125,281	2,319,660	1,994,952	2,003,461	2,337,227	1,211,946	107·70
MANUFACTORIES—								
Hands employed	No.	49,840	65,633	68,036	72,175	77,758	27,918	56·02

TRADE—Total	£	43,571,859	53,588,228	60,290,492	66,181,010	80,303,751	36,731,892	84·30
Exports	£	23,010,349	26,818,059	33,004,534	36,757,002	45,638,288	22,627,939	98·34
Imports	£	20,561,510	26,770,169	27,285,958	29,424,008	34,665,363	14,103,853	68·59
Exports of New South Wales Produce	£	16,742,691	18,745,752	*22,696,770	*28,039,665	*32,219,123	15,476,432	92·50
Breadstuffs	{ bushels	1,227,558	1,196,360	12,378,688	8,777,523	8,655,873	7,428,315	605·13
	£	264,194	238,994	1,911,960	1,338,338	1,372,593	1,108,402	419·54
Wool	{ lbs.	272,033,262	187,654,400	219,396,078	264,328,731	291,183,294	19,150,032	7·04
	£	8,776,529	8,544,135	9,246,931	12,314,017	14,186,562	5,410,033	61·64
Frozen Mutton	{ lbs.	68,934,768	15,053,721	23,264,724	51,919,483	57,433,510	(-) 11,501,258	(-) 16·63
	£	326,879	184,115	283,752	615,967	613,806	286,927	87·78
Other Meat	£	273,906	181,352	247,821	451,327	504,141	230,235	84·06
Tallow	{ cwt.	404,054	120,999	238,862	379,008	378,203	(-) 25,851	(-) 6·40
	£	353,566	146,166	255,546	430,150	481,770	128,204	36·26
Leather	£	324,989	303,285	275,387	391,856	388,161	63,172	19·44
Skins and Hides	£	339,474	561,596	462,578	845,909	1,039,127	699,653	207·00
Butter	{ lbs.	2,565,806	10,038,428	22,224,200	16,700,933	24,150,678	21,584,872	841·25
	£	102,502	385,099	839,003	708,155	1,011,536	909,034	886·85
Minerals and Ores (<i>ex</i> Gold)	£	2,995,833	4,089,856	4,787,416	5,283,181	6,439,218	3,443,385	114·94
(See above for "Production" of Minerals.)								
SHIPPING—								
Inwards	{ vessels	2,444	2,953	2,718	2,725	2,893	449	18·37
	tonnage	3,005,328	4,463,648	4,419,179	4,697,511	5,283,719	2,278,391	75·81
Outwards	{ vessels	2,464	3,007	2,767	2,694	2,883	419	17·00
	tonnage	3,034,957	4,466,916	4,460,014	4,684,108	5,275,031	2,240,074	73·81
RAILWAYS—†								
Capital expended on Lines open	£	37,369,205	42,288,517	43,062,550	43,626,063	44,700,230	7,331,025	19·62
Miles open		2,640	3,281	3,281	3,390	3,453	813	30·80
Net earnings	£	1,413,524	1,177,473	1,491,869	1,926,407	2,209,665	796,141	56·32
Passengers carried	No.	22,672,924	33,792,689	35,158,150	37,500,531	41,413,034	18,740,160	82·65
POST OFFICES— Money Orders Issued	£	1,638,241	2,353,790	2,490,405	2,799,314	3,075,894	1,437,653	87·76
Letters and Post-cards carried	No.	70,252,235	92,238,211	98,270,187	111,958,588	127,683,844	57,431,609	81·75
BANKS OF ISSUE—								
Deposits†	£	30,548,640	33,523,975	35,546,533	38,903,040	41,791,367	11,242,727	36·80
Assets†	£	44,312,263	43,054,208	41,398,326	42,951,831	45,452,671	1,140,408	2·57
Liabilities†	£	31,975,485	35,220,501	37,227,911	40,825,548	43,862,727	11,887,242	37·18
Exchange Settlements (Sydney)	£	116,962,784	180,961,406	177,797,335	189,826,381	220,860,512	103,897,728	88·83
SAVINGS BANKS—								
Depositors	No.	213,608	331,956	339,602	355,714	392,050	178,442	83·54
Deposits	£	8,522,623	12,344,623	12,743,735	13,498,252	15,320,532	6,797,909	79·76

* Partly estimated.

† Year ended 30th June following.

‡ Particulars at 31st March following.

No. 46.—Crown Lands Selections, 1907.

The following statements show—(First) the Land Selected ; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of July, and during the period from 1st January to 31st July, 1907 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During July.		From 1st January to 31st July.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres.)	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres.)
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases	3	2,625	134	93,248
Original Conditional Purchases	164	24,999	1,009	137,383
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases (91)	(91)	40,228	(577)	231,518
Original Homestead Selections	13	4,665	97	28,074
Original Settlement Leases	9	36,807	84	373,136
Settlement Purchases ... ..	.....	.....	198	96,080
Total of New Settlers	189	109,324	1,522	959,439
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases	114	13,547	826	131,411
Additional Conditional Leases	166	46,710	1,013	323,554
Additional Homestead Selections	9	4,537	56	18,148
Additional Settlement Leases... ..	5	2,998	40	46,450
Total	294	67,792	1,935	519,563
* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.				
AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.				
Description of Holding.	During July.		From 1st January to 31st July.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area. (acres.)	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres.)
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Leases	1	950	117	89,208
Original Conditional Purchase	2	324	86	6,076
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	35	53,222	232	376,687
Original Homestead Selection ... ..	.....	.....	58	10,663
Original Settlement Lease	4	26,720	59	288,316
Settlement Purchase	1	109	185	89,486
Total	43	81,325	737	860,436
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings	68	44,622	407	361,764
Additional Conditional Purchase	1	179	27	3,474
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease	2	75	99	141,374
Additional Homestead Selection... ..	.....	.....	12	1,659
Additional Settlement Lease	1	335	17	26,156
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection	3	1,630	19	3,886
Total	75	46,841	581	538,313